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the facts

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19 contestants to vie for National Sweetheart title this weekend

Nineteen young women will vie this year for the honor of being named the National Sweetheart.

Preliminary rounds of the pageant will be held at 7 p. m. Friday and Saturday, followed by the finals at 7 p.m. Sunday, all at the McFerren Park Civic Center.

Contestants, first runners up at their state pageants, will compete in evening gown, swim suit and talent. This year's National Sweetheart hopefuls include:

Chera-Lyn Cook, 20, representing Kentucky. Cook, a senior at Eastern Kentucky University with a double major in psychology and sociology, plans to go into private practice, focusing on child therapy. She will sing "When a Man Loves a Woman" during talent competition.

Heidi York, 21, of Ohio. The journalism major at Ohio State University hopes to become a network news anchor and will perform "Once in a Lifetime" as a vocal selection as her talent.

Angela Anne Reed, 21, representing Oregon. Reed

attends Warner Pacific College, majoring in human development/elementary education. She will sing "On My Own" during the talent competition.

Jill Marie Patzner, 21, of Wisconsin. Patzner is an environmental biology major at St. Mary's University of Minnesota who plans to become an attorney specializing in environmental law. In talent competition, she will sing "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again."

Monique E. Hyatt, 20, representing Arizona. She is an elementary education major at Arizona State University and plans to become a school teacher, counselor and principal after graduation. She will perform a gymnastics/dance routine to "Stuff Like That There" during talent competition.

Jennifer Alvarez, 24, of Florida, a health services administration major at the University of Central Florida.

See SWEETHEART on other side

- Briefly

Correction

Due to a production error, yesterday's edition did not contain updated Hoopeston Area Music Booster drawing winners or an updated list of events at the Hoopeston Multi Agency.

Drawing winners were: Aug. 25, Stephanie Hamilton (Community Bank), Hoopeston; Aug. 26, Theta Lee, Wellington; Aug. 27, Adam Hodge, Hoopeston; Aug. 28, Diane Edwards, Hoopeston; and Aug. 29, Kristin Lindvahl, Hoopeston (\$200).

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Tuesday, Bloomington; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Attention bowlers

The Tuesday Night Classic League has openings for two teams this year. This is a four-man scratch league with total team average not to exceed 773.

Interested bowlers are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Lanes. For more information, call Doug Wagoner, 283-6541 or Mike Dean, 283-9608 or stop by 10 Pin Alley.

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(and colored glass)

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Bob Marshall Greg Samet

Sweetheart continued from other side

After graduation, Alvarez would like to be a public relations director for a major health care organization and would like to someday sing with the Metropolitan Opera. She will perform "Un Bel Di" from Madame Butterfly.

Gina Marie Waegele, 22, of Colorado, who will perform the country vocal "Why Haven't I Heard From You." Waegele is a journalism and technical communications major at Colorado State University. She hopes to become a motivational speaker.

Amanda Elise Wheeler, 19, of Kansas, an elementary education major at Wichita State University. Wheeler will sing "And I'm Telling You I'm Not Going" during talent competition. Beside attending college. Wheeler is a resource teacher at an elementary school.

Stephany Louise Stanley, 19, of Maine, who attends Mid-State College as a business major. Stanley, who operates a dance studio, will perform the lyrical dance "Something In Red" as her talent selection.

Jeneé Michelle Conway, 21, representing Nevada.

Conway, who will perform a lyrical dance to "Till You Came Into My Life" from Jekyll and Hyde, is a broadcast journalism major at Lake Tahoe Community College. She hopes to work at a major television station or as a broadcast journalist for a national network.

Kellie Victoria Stamp, 23, representing Massachusetts. A graduate student at Emerson College, Stamp has a B.S. in business administration and is design assistant at Main Street Textiles and Director of Theater at a school of performing arts. She will give a dramatic vocal presentation, "As If We Never Said Goodbye" during talent competition.

Tanya Pennock, 22, representing Iowa. The Missouri resident attends the University of Iowa, majoring in communication studies. An 18-year student of baton twirling, Pennock will twirl to "The Jellicle Ball."

Heidi Marie Noyes, 23, of New Hampshire. The criminal justice major attends Franklin Pierce College and hopes to work with children in crisis. She will give a tap dance presentation to "Moses Supposes" from Singing in the Rain.

Amber Renee Burgess, 19, of North Dakota, who will perform the operatic vocal "O mio babbino, Caro" by Puccini. The Jamestown College student is majoring in music performance/education.

Stacey Nowicki, 22, representing New Jersey. She is an elementary education major at Richard Stockton College who plans to become an elementary school teacher. She will perform "In His Eyes" from Jekyll and Hyde.

Julianne Marie Hackney, 19, of Indiana. Hackney attends Vincennes University/Butler University majoring in behavioral sciences and plans to become a drug prevention coordinator/rehabilitation counselor. She will perform the vocal "God Help the Outcasts" from The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Samantha Marie Spates, 20, of Maryland. Spates will perform a lyrical dance "Is This Home," during talent competition. She is a physical education major at Frederick Community College who plans to become a dancer, choreographer and dance teacher.

Information on Loral Sims, 23, of Rhode Island and Claudine Keating Capelle of Illinois was not available at press time.

Tickets for the pageant are available at the Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office in the Palmer Bank

Stolen car recovered

Hoopeston and Iroquois County police recovered a car stolen Aug. 19 from BJ's Pump, 1023 W. Main.

The 1991 Ford station wagon, was reported stolen by

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital Aug. 21, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Margaret Medendorp, Hoopeston.

Aug. 22, 1997

Admitted: Eli Hofer, Rankin.

Discharged: none.

Aug. 23, 1997

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

Aug. 24, 1997

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

Police News

its owner, David Kelnhofer of Milford. It was found Sunday north of Milford on Route 1.

The incident is still under investigation, police said.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2 p.m. Sunday when Fleta L. Park, 512 E. Honeywell, backed her 1987 Oldsmobile from her driveway into a parked 1990 Nissan owned by Dan O. Park, 914 E. Main.

A pink flashlight keyring with three gold keys was found at Sunday at Thompson and Market. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Ryan C. Beaty, 21, of 704 W. Lincoln, turned himself in to police Monday. Beaty, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Weather



Scattered thunderstorms likely today. High near 80. Tonight, cloudy. Low near 65. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 85, low near 65.

Just the Facts

will be closed Monday, Sept. 1 in honor of **Labor Day**

Publication will resume Tueday

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